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CATALOGUE FOR 1885.

MOORESTOWN

Small Fruit and Plant Farm

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"You cannot expect to compete with the West in growing wheat, but you can compete with the whole world in growing small fruits."—

Dr. Loring, at Moorestown Fair, 8th Mo., 1882.

I have endeavored to state fairly the merits of different trees, plants and vines offered in this catalogue, but am willing to give still further explanation if applied to before the hurry of Spring trade begins.

Small count will sometimes occur in large orders of strawberries in spite of every effort to the contrary, and plants are sometimes taken from the package in transit. Purchasers will please report all defects without hesitation, as it is my intention to look after the customer's interests as well as my own.

Whilst I would much rather have customers see the stock before paying for it, still I do find those who take advantage of any credit, and am forced to require payment in advance except to well known customers.

On C. O. D. orders send one-fourth in advance.

Thankful for past favors, and soliciting a share of future orders, I remain,

Respectfully,

S. C. DeCOU,

Moorestown, Burlington Co., N. J.

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I have a fine stock of old reliable varieties, such as Charles Downing, Albany, Kentucky, &c., to offer in large quantities at very moderate rates.

Of the new varieties that I tested in quantities last year and deem worthy of recommendation I would name Indiana, Old Iron Clad and James Vick.

Among the new varieties lately put upon the market and well worthy of place are May King, Parry, Connecticut Queen and Jumbo.

As it is desirable to prolong the fruiting season of Strawberries I will name a few varieties that may be depended upon for early, medium and late:

EARLY.	MEDIUM.	LATE.
May King,	Parry,	Connecticut Queen,
Crystal City,	Indiana,	Jumbo,
Crescent,	Chas. Downing,	Kentucky,
Cumberl'd Triumph,	Old Iron Clad,	Glendale.

In an order of $5.00 or over small quantities of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, currants, &c., may be added at thousand rates, and fruit and shade trees at hundred rates.

Prince of Berries.

The most common way of planting Strawberries is in rows 4½ feet apart by fifteen inches in the rows. Set very early in the Spring, and keep clean and the berries cut off the first year, allowing the runners to root and spread evenly over the ground.

	Doz.	100	1000
Albany,	$0 25	$0 40	$2 00
Bidwell,	25	40	2 00
Captain Jack,	25	40	2 00
Charles Downing,	25	40	2 00
Crescent,	25	40	1 50
Cumberland Triumph,	25	40	2 00
Sharpless,	25	40	2 00
Crystal City,	25	40	2 00
Jersey Queen,	25	40	2 00
Kentucky,	25	40	2 00
Manchester,	25	40	2 00
Miner's Great Prolific,	25	40	2 00
Mt. Vernon,	25	40	2 00
Old Iron Clad,	25	40	2 00
Piper's Seedling,	25	40	2 00
Windsor Chief,	25	40	2 00
Boyden's No. 30,	25	50	3 00
Early Canada,	25	50	3 00
Glendale,	25	50	3 00
Indiana,	25	50	3 00
James Vick,	25	50	3 00
Vineland Seedling,	25	50	3 00
T. De Gand,	25	50	3 00
Lacon,	25	50	3 00
Orient, or M. of the West,	25	50	3 00
Nigh's Superb,	25	50	3 00
Primo,	25	50	3 00
Warren,	25	50	3 00
Col. Cheney,	25	50	3 00
Woodward's No. 1,	25	50	3 00
Long Fellow,	25	50	4 00
Legal Tender,		2 00	15 00
Prince of Berries,	1 75	3 00	25 00
Mrs. Garfield,	1 50	2 00	15 00
Atlantic,		2 00	15 00
Connecticut Queen,	1 75	3 00	25 00
Cornelia,	2 00	15 00	
Parry,	2 00	12 00	100 00
May King,	1 25	12 00	100 00

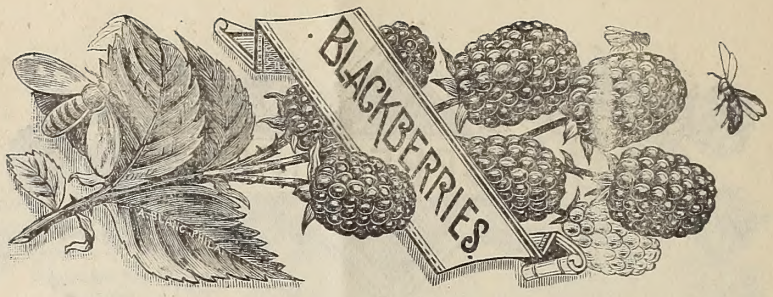
Rancocas.

Plant in rows 6 feet apart and 2½ to 3 feet in the rows. Thorough cultivation is the best mulch for Raspberries.

Of the new red raspberries RANCOCAS is the sensation of the season.

Marlboro may suit the Marlboro country, but Rancocas for this section without a doubt. Strong healthy grower, good bearer, bright red berries, and very early. As compared with the Hansell it is a stronger grower, begins ripening a few days later, but comes on more rapidly and is of larger size.

	Doz.	100	1000
Rancocas,	$3 00	$18 00	$140 00
Marlboro,	1 50	8	
Crimson Beauty,	75	4 00	25 00
Cuthbert or Queen,	40	1 00	7 00
Hansell,	75	4 00	30 00
Superb	75	4 00	30 00
Reliance,	25	1 00	7 00
Brandywine,	25	75	7 00
Davison Thornless,	25	1 00	8 00
Doolittle,	25	1 00	7 00
Gregg,	25	1 00	10 00
Mammoth Cluster,	25	1 00	8 00
Souhegan,	40	1 50	10 00



This fruit flourishes best on dry land of a loose texture and medium fertility. Plant in rows 6 to 7 feet apart and 3 to 4 feet apart in the rows.

WILSON, JR.—A seedling of the Old Wilson Early, as large as the mother berry in its youngest days, and very productive. There may be localities where size and hardiness must be sacrificed to productiveness, but for this locality and further south Wilson, Jr. has no equal so far as I have seen.

EARLY CLUSTER.—A chance variety found growing in a patch of Missouri Mammoth. Good quality and early ripening are its claims.

	Doz.	100	1000
Wilson Jr.,	$3 00	$20 00	$150 00
Early Cluster,	4 00	25 00	150 00
Stone's Hardy,	1 50	4 00	30 00
Early Harvest,	75	2 00	20 00
Wilson Early,	50	80	6 00
Kittatinny,	75	1 00	8 00
Snyder,	75	1 50	12 00
Dorchester,	75	1 00	8 00
Lawton,	50	1 00	8 00

	Doz.	100	1000
Fay's Prolific,	$4 00	$30 00	$250 00
Victoria,	50	3 00	22 00
Cherry,	50	3 00	22 00
Red Dutch,	50	3 00	20 00
White Grape, one year,	50	3 00	20 00
" " two years,	60	3 50	25 00
Red Dutch, one year,	50	3 00	20 00
" " two years,	60	3 50	25 00

GOOSEBERRIES.

	Doz.	100
Houghton's Seedling,	$0 00	$3 00
Smith's Improved,	1 00	6 00
Downing's Seedling,	1 00	6 00
Hudson,	3 00	25 00

GRAPES.

The flavor of the grape is universally enjoyed both by young and old, and it is considered especially healthful. It is easily grown, can often occupy a small plot of ground not available for trees. It is a pity that so many who have ground to cultivate should be deprived of this great luxury.

MOORE'S EARLY, very early, black and good quality, strong grower.

POCKLINGTON, one of the best white grapes yet offered, strong sweet and good, ripens with the Concord.

LADY WASHINGTON, a beautiful white grape, possessing health, vigor, fine flavor and productiveness.

JEFFERSON: this grape is especially adapted to family use on account of its good flavor and excellent keeping qualities, ripens after the Concord.

Francis B. Hayes.

FRANCIS B. HAYES.—"Bunch, medium to large, moderately compact, partly shouldered. Berry, medium to globular. Color, greenish white, changing to a fine amber-yellow when fully ripe, skin very firm. Flesh, tender, juicy, and of a delicate texture, and fine flavor, no foxiness.

Foliage healthy, thick, and free from disease. Vine vigorous and very hardy. A prolific bearer. Ripens from seven to ten days before Concord."

ADDITIONAL HARDY GRAPES.

	Each.	Doz.	100
Agawam, (Rogers' No. 15) M.; r.; a favorite, 1 yr.,	$0 15	$1 50	$8 00
Brighton, M.; r.; one of the best; one year,	15	1 50	11 00
" " two years,	25	2 50	16 00
Catawba, L.; late, red, keeps well, 1 year,	10	1 00	7 00
" 2 years,	20	1 50	10 00
Champion (Talman), V. E.; b.; large, very profitable, 1 year,	10	1 00	5 00
2 years,	15	1 25	8 00
Clinton, L.; b.; keeps late on vine; 1 year,	12	1 00	5 00
" 2 years,	15	1 50	7 00
Concord, M.; b.; one of the best; 1 year,	10	75	3 00
" 2 years,	12	1 00	4 00
Cottage, E.; b.; berries large, fair quality, 2 years,	20	1 00	10 00
Delaware, r.; excellent quality, small, 1 year,	15	1 50	12 00
" 2 years,	20	3 00	16 00
Diana, M.; r.; keeps well, 1 year,	13	1 00	6 00
" 2 years,	15	1 50	8 00
Goethe (Rogers' No. 1), L.; w.; very large, 1 year,	20	2 00	10 00
" 2 years,	25	2 50	14 00
Hartford Prolific, E.; b., early, 1 year,	10	1 00	5 00
" " 2 years,	15	1 50	7 00
Herbert (Rogers' No. 44), M.; b.; 1 year,	20	2 00	14 00
" 2 years,	25	2 50	18 00
Herbemont, L.; b.; small, a favorite at the South,	25	5 00	15 00
Iona, L.; r.; of best quality; 1 year,	12	1 00	6 00
" 2 years,	15	1 50	10 00
Isabella, L.; b.; large, 1 year,	15	1 00	6 00
" 2 years,	15	1 50	7 00
Ives' Seedling, E.; b.; market sort, 4 year,	12	1 00	4 00
" 2 years,	15	1 50	6 00
Lady, E.; w.; of excellent quality, 1 year,	20	2 00	15 00
" not always productive, 2 years,	30	3 00	18 00
Lindley (R. No. 9), M.; r.; a favorite, 1 year,	20	1 50	9 00
" 2 years,	25	2 50	15 00
Martha, M.; w.; called White Concord, 1 year,	12	1 00	6 50
" 2 years,	20	1 50	12 00
Merrimac (R. No. 19), M.; b.; large, popular,	25	2 00	10 00
Moore's Early, V. E.; b.; extra large, 1 year,	25	2 50	20 00
" 2 years,	45	4 00	25 00
Rebecca, M.; w.; of fine quality, 1 year,	20	1 50	8 00
" 2 years,	25	2 50	20 00
Salem (R. No. 22), M.; very handsome, 1 year,	15	1 50	8 00
" 2 years,	20	2 00	12 00

	Each.	Doz.	100
Scuppernong, M.: r.; a favorite at the South, 1 yr.,	$0 20	$2 00	$15 00
" 2 years,	30	3 00	
Telegraph (Christine), V.; b; fine, 1 year,	15	1 50	8 00
" 2 years,	20	2 00	12 00
Wilder,)R. No. 4), M.; b.; very large, 1 year,	15	1 50	10 00
" 2 years,	20	2 00	12 00
Worden, E.; b.; large, 1 year,	15	1 50	10 00
" 2 years,	20	2 00	14 00

HARDY NEW GRAPES.

	Each.	Doz.	100
Bacchus, b.; bunch and berry medium, 1 year,	25	8 00	30 00
" 2 years,	35	4 00	30 00
Beauty, r.; large, of fine quality, one year,	75	6 00	50 00
" 2 years,	1 25	10 00	
Duchess, M., w., bunch large, berry medium, 1 yr.,	40	3 00	25 00
" excellent quality, one of the best, 2 yrs.,	60	6 00	30 00
Early Dawn, Very Early, b., bunch large, 1 year,	40	4 00	30 00
" ripens before Hartford, 2 years,	65	6 00	45 00
Early Victor, V. E., b., very productive, 1 year,	60	8 09	60 00
F. B. Hayes,	1 00	10 00	
Grein's Golden, E., y., 1 year,	75	8 00	
Highland, Late, b., bunch very large, 1 year,	65	7 00	45 00
" berries large, very showy, 2 years,	80	10 00	
Jefferson, L., r., splendid grape, keeps well, 1 yr.,	30	2 75	20 00
" of excellent quality, 2 years,	60	5 00	40 00
Lady Charlotte, L., w., very large, berry medium.	1 00	10 00	
" sweet, very hardy, productive, 2 yrs.	1 50	15 00	
Lady Washington, M., w., immense bunches, 1 yr.,	40	4 00	30 00
" an excellent grape, 2 years,	75	5 00	40 00
Pocklington, M. w., very handsome, golden, 1 yr.,	50	3 50	30 00
" berry extra large, quality fair, 2 yrs.,	75	6 00	45 00
Prentiss, M., w., one of the best white grapes, 1 yr.,	50	4 00	30 00
" fine quality, 2 years,	65	7 00	37 00
Purity, E., w., 1 year,	75	8 00	
Secretary, Medium Late, b., 1 year,	1 50	18 00	
Vergennes, E., r., an excellent grape, delicious 1 yr.,	50	6 00	45 00
" ripens with Hartford, keeps well, 2 yrs.,	75	7 00	40 00
Waverly, M., b., (Rickett's), of good quality, 1 year,	1 00	10 00	
Welcome, b., an exotic grape, 1 year,	1 00	10 00	
Wyoming Red, E., r., large, may supersede Delaware, 1 year,	40	4 00	25 00
" " ripens a week before Concord, 2 yrs.	60	6 00	40 00

If to be sent by mail, add 15 cents per dozen; 50 cents per 50 for 1-year vines. Postage double on 2-year vines.

☞ Capital or large letters denote the season of ripening, and small letters the color.

APPLES.

5 to 6½ feet, 18c. each; $15 per 100
4 to 5 " 12c. " 10 "

Tetofsky,	Gravenstein,
William's Early Red,	Cornell's Fancy,
Early Harvest,	Porter,
Red Astrachan,	Fallawater,
Sweet Bough,	Fall Pippin,
Edward's Early,	Grimes Golden,
Maiden's Blush,	Smoke House,
Duchess of Oldenburg	Baldwin,
Orange Pippin,	Roman Stem,
Fall Brown,	Smith's Cider,
Northern Spy,	Winesap,
King of Tompkins Co.,	Ben Davis,
Wallbridge,	York Imperial
Wealthy,	Rhode Island Greening,

PEARS.

KIEFFER.—The trees of this variety that were first planted are now beginning to fruit tn this neighborhood, and the satisfactory returns may be judged by the fact that the local demand was so great that I have sold all I could spare and am now only able to offer in a retail way.

Kiffer, 1 year, light, 35c.	Leconte, 1 year, 35c.
" 2 " 50c.	" 2 " 50c.

OTHER STANDARD PEARS.

45c. each; $40 per 100.

Bloodgood,	Seckel,
Osband's Summer,	Howell,
Manning's Elizabeth,	Bell Lucrative,
Clapp's Favorite,	Sheldon,
Bartlett,	Urbaniste,
Buffum,	Lawrence.

DWARF PEARS.

35c. each; $30 per 100.

Clapp's Favorite,	Seckel,
Bartlett,	Howell,
Buffum,	Lawrence.

PEACHES.

My stock of peach trees was very large and fine and the fall demand was so great that I find I have only the following varieties to offer, and many of these are greatly reduced. It will therefore save confusion if the customers will ascertain whether I have the varieties needed before ordering, or else allow me to substitute.

8c. each; $8 per 100; $60 per 1000.

Lord Palmerston,	Crawford's Early,
Early Rivers,	" Late.
Conklin,	Old Mixon,
Sallie Worrell,	Wager,
Alexander,	Wheatland,
Lemon Cling,	Musser,
Keyport White,	Ward's Late.
Mary's Choice,	Steadly,
Coldridge's Favorite,	Hill's Chill,
Brig's Red May,	Stephen's Raripe,
Morris White,	Clarissa,
Pean To,	Waterloo.

CHERRIES.

4 to 6 feet, 30c. each; $30 per 100.

Early Richmond,	Geo. Wood,
Olivet,	Yellow Spanish,
May Duke,	White Grafton,
Black Tartarian,	Downer's Late,
Fulton,	Rockport,

PLUMS.

25c. each; $20 per 100.

Wild Goose,	Pond's Seedling,
Imperial Gage,	Washington,
Jefferson,	Gen. Hand.
Richland,	Shropshire Damson,
	Lombard.

QUINCE.

Orange,	25c. each.	$20 per 100.
Rae's Mammoth,	40c. "	35 "
Champion, 1 year,	35c. "	20 "
" 2 "	50c. "	40 "

RUSSIAN MULBERRIES.

1 to 2 feet, 15c. each; $10 per 100.
2 to 4 feet. 30c. each; $25 " "

ORNAMENTAL TREES.

Carolina Poplars,	6 to 8 feet,	10c. each;	$8 per hundred.	
" "	12 to 15 "	30c. "	20 "	
American Linden,	12 to 15 "	50c. "		
Maple, Sugar,	4 to 5 "	12c. "	10 "	
" "	8 to 10 "	30c. "	25 "	
" "	12 to 15 "	50c. "	40 "	
Norway Spruce,	1 to 2 "			
" twice transplanted,		15c. each;	$10 per hundred.	
Norway Spruce,	4 to 6 feet,	50c. "	40 "	

Osage Orange, 1 year, $2 25 per hundred.
" " 2 " 3 50 "

PRICES ON APPLICATION

FÓR THE FOLLOWING STOCK,

ALL ONE TRANSPLANTED.

Hemlock Spruce,	8 to 12 inches.
American Arborvitæ,	6 to 8 inches.
Sweedish Juniper,	8 to 12 inches.
Irish Juniper,	12 to 15 inches.

—ALSO—

JERSEY RED PIGS

—AND—

GRADE GUERNSEY HEIFERS.

S. C. DeCOU,

Moorestown, Burlington Co., N. J.

WHAT OTHERS SAY!

Port Richmond, N. Y., 5th Mo., 29th, 1883.

DEAR SIR: Hansell Raspberries received. Packing extra, plants fine, roots splendid. All living at present, having been set seven days.

Dublin, Texas, 12th Mo., 2d, '83.

DEAR FRIEND: The bill of fruit trees and vines shipped to me the 5th day of Nov. came to Dublin the 10th in fine condition. The peach trees were pronounced the finest that had come to Dublin this Fall.

Fairmount, Minn., 4th Mo., 28th, '84.

DEAR SIR: The two boxes of nursery stock you sent came last night. Everything is apparently in good order. Freight, $4.65, much lower than expected. We are pleased with the stock and glad to know that such things can be shipped so far as freight at so low a rate.

Germantown, N. Y., 3d Mo., 3d, '84.

DEAR SIR: Received the seventeen thousand plants which you sent in fine condition and am well pleased with them.

Dacota, 4th Mo., 6th, '84.

FRIEND DECOU: I received your plants in excellent condition. Thanks. I do not think I shall lose a dozen plants. Send your catalogue to Dacota.

Netawaha, Kan., 5th Mo.. 2d, '84.

DEAR SIR: The plants you sent me were fine ones, and they arrived in splendid condition. I shall favor you with further orders some time in the future.

Greene, N. Y., 5th Mo., 28th '84.

DEAR SIR: I received the plants in good order and find them very nice.

New Haven, Conn., 5th Mo., 25th, '84.

DEAR SIR: Plants arrived in good order. Never saw better ones. If I had had your catalogue sooner I should not have

been so late with my order, for I like to buy of you better than any one else.

East Boston, Mass., 5th Mo., 7th, '84.

DEAR SIR: Your plants came to hand all in good order, and enclosed you will find the amount of your bill. I am much obliged for your promptness in filling order and will not forget your place another year.

Medfield, Mass., 5th Mo., 15th, '84.

DEAR SIR: The vines received were very nice indeed. I don't see how you can dig them out of the ground with such roots so carefully, and for the price of some of them.

Southport, Conn., May 2d.

FRIEND S. C. DECOU: Have just received the plants. Pardon my seeming impatience. The plants are all that can possibly be desired, and more of them than we could expect. We thank you for your liberal dealing with us.

Loveland, Colorado, 4th Mo., 29th, '84.

The strawberry plants came in good order and were certainly the largest plants I ever received through the mail.

Fair Haven, Conn., 11th Mo., 20th, '82.

DEAR SIR: The Raspberry plants I got of you were satisfactory every way, good roots, good count.

Oneonto, N. Y., 5th Mo., 5th, '84.

I received the plants in good condition. I am well suited with them.

Marion, Ala., 3d Mo., 25th, '84.

DEAR FRIEND: The strawberries arrived in good order. Please accept thanks for your kind liberality.

Some Stock on Which I Can Give

SPECIAL WHOLESALE RATES.

STRAWBERRIES.

		10	100
Albany,		$0 40	$1 75
Charles Downing,		40	1 75
Crescent,		40	1 50
Cumberland Triumph,		40	1 75
Crystal City,		40	1 75
Jersey Queen,		40	1 75
Kentucky,		40	1 75
Manchester,		40	1 75
Miners G. Prolific,		40	1 75
Mt. Vernon,		40	1 75
Old Iron Clad,		40	1 75
Piper Seedling,		40	1 75
Windsor Chief,		40	1 75
Early Canada,		50	2 50
Indiana,		50	2 50
Longfellow,		50	3 00
Atlantic,		1 50	12 00
Legal Tender,		1 50	12 00
Prince of Berries,		1 50	12 00
Mrs. Garfield,		2 00	15 00
Connecticut Queen,		2 00	13 00
Cornelia,	$2 00 ℔ doz.	15 00	
Parry,		7 50	
May King,		7 00	60 00

I have the authorized agency for the Rancocas Raspberry and will furnish them to the trade at $14.00 per 100; $125.00 per 1000.

Marlboro Raspberry, $6 per 100.
Wilson, Jr. Blackberry, $20 per 100; $150 per 1000.
White Grape Currants, $3 per 100.

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